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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PORTER BROWNING

American Legion Receives Word of Shipment of Body from France. Elect Post Adjutant.

At a meeting of the American Legion held at the city hall Wednesday night, arrangements were made to hold a military funeral for Porter Browning, a Marine who was killed in the historical Chateau Thierry battle. The Legion has received word that the body of the young man will be shipped from France to Hoboken, N. J., on March 15 and from that port to Monett. The Legion will give a military funeral for this young man, the first of our boys to die in battle.

The Legion at this meeting selected E. E. O'Dwyer as post adjutant to take the place of Warren P. Hoover, who is to leave soon for Arizona to try a change of climate for the effects of gas on his lungs received during the war.

The post members made arrangements for the musical entertainment to be given by them on March 22 in the Rialto Theatre. This is to be given by Estelle Gray and Mischa Lhevinne, musicians of nation-wide reputation.

The Legionaries are also organizing a firing squad, the government having furnished them with rifles.

The boys feel the need of a club room and meeting place and are trying to make arrangements to establish headquarters. The American Legion is doing a great work in the country and should receive every encouragement.

GUNTER

There was no church Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. Dollie Thomas spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Enice Gipsen, and Tuesday with the family of Morgan Terry.

Miss Lola Henderson visited Miss Ida Williams, Sunday evening.

Misses Ulah, Rosie and Gladys Terry visited their grandmother, Mary E. Terry, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lula Roberts is living at Monett.

The eighth grade pupils took examination, Thursday of last week. Those who took the work were Misses Pearl Williams, Louise Henderson, Mabel Utter, Messrs. Elbert Terry, Clyde Henderson and Rolla Lewis.

Saturday and Sunday is regular church day. Rev. Sherman Erickson will occupy the pulpit.

A team of horses, belonging to J. W. Prier, became frightened last Wednesday while they were being hitched to a plow, and ran half a mile before they were stopped. Mr. Prier was dragged several yards, but was not hurt.

Thel Terry is helping Oscar Prier clear this week.

John Wilson has moved to the Lee Russel farm, one mile west of Gunter.

Audie Buchanan is drilling a well for Ike Myer this week.

GREAT VIOLINISTE BELIEVES IN AMERICAN TRAINING

A few years ago it was considered "the thing" for our young people to go to Europe to study music they were supposed to find a "musical atmosphere" abroad, not to be found elsewhere.

Estelle Gray was one of the few who had the courage of her convictions and who stayed in America for all her art.

When she was already considered a successful public artist, then she went to Europe, but as a polished American product, not as a student.

What was the result? The press of France, England, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy were loud in their praise of the "charm and beauty of the playing of the young American violiniste, Estelle Gray."

Europe does not know, never did, how to train our young properly. American art centers have more to offer than Europe ever had.

When Estelle Gray returned to her native land, after her triumphant European tour, the New York Tribune and Herald printed long interviews with her, and the opinions of this little violiniste, who won the hearts of Europe, have been widely quoted and have kept many of our girls in America for their artistic polish.

Estelle Gray with Mischa Lhevinne, the aspices of the American Legion, the great Russian pianist, will be at the Rialto Theatre on March 22, under Reservations for seats can be made the last of the week at the Monett Drug store.

BONNIE VIEW

Mrs. B. Mulrenn and son Bernard attended the Brite & Withers hog sale in Peirce City Thursday.

Eula Ferguson spent Tuesday evening at the Doyle home.

Otto Winton and family spent Sunday evening with Gib Withers and family.

Mrs. Desmond Brite is on the sick list.

Miss Roller is spending the week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Browning and son Charles spent Sunday with Willie Long and family.

Mr. Jim Ferguson and family spent Sunday with Brit Carlin and family. Jim Holmes and Oscar Wormington made a business trip to Peirce City Monday.

A birthday surprise was given Jimmie Doyle, Thursday evening by a few of his friends. The evening was spent in music and dancing. All departed for their homes at a late hour wishing him many more such birthdays.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. R. Pearson, and sons, of Oklahoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox. Ora Teel was transacting business in town one day, last week.

James Doyle and family took dinner Sunday with Joe Doyle and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband father and brother, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mary Rausch and children.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rausch.
Lena Burton.
Ben and John Rausch.

SOUTHWEST PURDY

Plowing and sowing oats is the order of the day.

We are sorry to report that General Sooter and daughter are in very poor health.

Hollis Simmons, of Cardin, Okla., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Among the guests of General Sooter Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roller and daughter, Rozella, and Monroe Roller, of Lehabra, Calif.

Jim McCracken and Charley Long of Purdy, made a business trip to Butterfield, Monday afternoon.

Lee Cochran was the dinner guest of Everett Chenoweth Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roberson were the Sunday guests of Henry Stinett and family.

Misses Frona and Goldia Sooter, Messrs. Hollis Simmons, Monroe and who attended the dinner given at the home of Tim Roller, Sunday, in honor of his son, Monroe Roller, who is visiting relatives here. He will return soon to his home in Lahabra, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs and son, Ray, and daughter, Jewel, made a business trip to Wheaton, Saturday.

Misses Mattie Haynes, Frona Sooter and Everett Chenoweth attended church at Mt. Joy, Wednesday evening of last week.

Hollis Simmons is plowing for General Sooter.

Howard Sooter is reported ill.

MACEDONIA BRIEFS

Making garden is the order for the day.

A. H. Roller and family attended the dinner given for Monroe Roller, Sunday, at the home of his father, Tim Roller.

Miss Effie Smith who has been visiting in Cassville the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis spent Sunday night at the home of Will Niskern.

Those who visited at the home of Thurman Smith, Sunday, were Bert Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Cox, Vernie and Elburn Smith.

Mr. Welcher and family visited Mr. Kaase and family, Sunday.

Morris Dyer was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Effie Smith.

Miss Faye Hilton visited Mrs. Irl Cox one day last week.

W. A. Smith and family made a business trip to Wheaton, Saturday.

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MILLER BANK ROBBED OF BONDS

Bandits Dig Through Vault, But Overlook Large Amount—Second Time Bank Robbed.

Miller, Mo., March 9.—The bank of Miller at Miller, Mo., was robbed last night of \$150 in liberty bonds, the second time within five months. Two shotguns were also taken by the bandits, but a large sum of money, said to total several thousand dollars, which was in a safe, was not molested. Discovery of the robbery was made at 8 o'clock this morning when the bank opened for business.

The robbers gained entrance to the bank through a window and then dug their way through a thick brick wall into the vault.

The robbery five months ago was completed in the same manner as last night, the bandits digging their way through the vault wall and escaping with \$1,200 to \$1,400 in liberty bonds.

Authorities and bank officials were led to believe that the same bandits performed both robberies, because of the similarity of the deeds.

No trace has been found of the bandits. It is believed they escaped in a motorcar.

Telephone wires out of Miller are down, giving rise to the belief that the robbers cut them before robbing the bank.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRANK RAUSCH

The funeral of Frank Rausch was held at Liberty church north of town at 2 o'clock Friday, March 4.

Mr. Rausch was born June 7, 1882 and died March 3, 1921. He leaves a wife, two children—Roy, age 10 and Willie, age six years—one sister, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Frank was kind to all who knew him.

Dear Frank, you are gone but not forgotten.

There will be one vacant chair. We shall linger to caress you As we breathe our evening prayer.

Sunflower and Popcorn seed at Whitlock Bros. 12-16

St. Patrick's Dance

March 17

Mark well Hall

Music 9 o'clock.

Kenola's Orchestra

U. R. INVITED

LIBERTY

Mrs. C. C. Russell is visiting his son, Ed Russell and family.

Frank Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, who was operated upon for diseased tonsils and adenoids, is recovering rapidly, and will soon be able to be at school again.

Frank Rausch who had been ill for some time, died Thursday morning, March 3. Funeral services were held at Liberty, conducted by Rev. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chitwood.

The meeting of the Farmers Club at Mendon, Wednesday evening, was well attended. An interesting program was given by the school children and music was furnished by the Freistatt string band.

Sam Fletcher, John Mulkey and Elmer Mulkey returned from Tulsa, Okla., Saturday, where they have been for several months.

Emmet Fletcher, who has been very sick, is improving.

WEST BETHEL

The little son of Mrs. Audie May Moas, is ill.

Miss Pearl Patton who has been staying with Aunt Fount Jackson, has returned home.

The farmers are busy plowing and sowing oats.

Alonso Drake visited his brother, Dolph Drake, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and daughter, Velma Mae, visited Mrs. Smith's parents near Gunter, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCormick spent Sunday afternoon with Orville McCormick and family.

There were a number from this community attended Sales Day at Monett.

Ruby Ennis and Carl Erickson visited the Pleasant Dale school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and daughter spent Saturday night with Clyde McCormick and wife.

The rain that fell Saturday night, was badly needed.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut, Fern Alexander, Ruth Marbut, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Edwards and family and Ruby Ozelle and Aubrey Ennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Terry and son Chester, Millard Terry, Mrs. Martha Ellen Ulmer, Albion Erickson and family were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas.

NOTICE MONETT BERRY GROWERS UNION

Regular meeting Saturday, March 12th 2:30 p. m. your presence necessary. Business of importance.

C. D. MULKEY, President.

WILL DAVIS, Secretary.

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P. R. MOORE FUNERAL

Funeral services for P. R. Moore who died very suddenly of acute indigestion at the Moore home east of this city Tuesday of last week, were held Thursday afternoon, March 3, at the home. Interment was made in the Oak Hill cemetery at Cassville.

Mr. Moore would have been 69 years old April 21. He had always been in good health. For almost 40 years he had been a citizen of this community. He leaves widow, three sons and three daughters: Lem of Seneca, Arthur of Garfield and Hermon of Monett, Mrs. A. F. Cox of Monett, Mrs. William Ash of Springfield and Mrs. Lee Chapman of El Paso, Texas. All of the children attended the funeral except Mrs. Lee Chapman.

Following other relatives attended the funeral. Mrs. Doc Harrington and Mrs. Laf Rinker and Alta Rinker and daughter and Mrs. James Johnson and son of Aurora; Mrs. Burl Vermillion, Mrs. John Fly and Mrs. Henry Fly of Monett and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Purdy, Mrs. Louise Moore and children of Monett.—Cassville Republican.

SOUTH CENTER

Health is good in this community. Mrs. H. E. Marshall and children and Rev. Erickson were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight.

Mrs. Ellis Nunnely and little daughter, Helen Marie, visited last week with her sister, Misses Marie and Zenver Eden.

Most all of the farmers are through sowing oats.

Don Withers attended a hog sale at Neosho, Friday.

Oliver Young was a visitor, Sunday afternoon of Jed Gilbert.

Mrs. Julia Magnin and Mrs. Coella Nnuelly visited Mrs. John Morgan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight and daughter, Miss Norine, were Monett visitors, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins visiting relatives at Pioneer, Sunday.

Harvey Lewis, of Colorado, spent Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Richmond Wormington.

Miss Gladys Meador is teaching Talbert school this week, as the teacher, Miss Esther Arnaud, is ill.

Mrs. Quigley Long is visiting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. John Smith is visiting with her daughter, Miss Goldah Wormington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enke took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodnight.

Most all of the farmers south of town attended sales day, in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wormington and children, and Mrs. John Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henson and son, Amos, were in town, Monday.

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